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IN RE APPLICATION OF: GREGORY J. WILSON ET AL.

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FOR: **TUNING ELECTRODES USED IN A REACTOR
FOR ELECTROCHEMICALLY PROCESSING A
MICROELECTRONIC WORKPIECE**

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SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENT OF RELATED APPLICATIONS

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Sir:

Further to the Statement filed 8/15/2008, Applicant advises that in an 8/22/2008 Final Office Action in 11/038,455 [**63857.8157.US06**], Examiner Zulmariam Mendez, AU 1795, Conf. No. 2811, all claims were rejected as anticipated by Wang U.S. Patent No. 6,391,166, and as obvious over Wang in view of Lemelson, U.S. Patent No. 5,871,805.

Applicant further advises that in a 7/28/2008 Office Action in 11/097,068 [**63857.8157.US10**], Examiner Luan V. Van, AU 1795, Conf. No. 3566, claims were rejected over Poris, U.S. Patent No. 5,256,274 in view of either Van Raalte et al., U.S. 5,871,805.

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Patent No. 3,880,725 or Wang U.S. Patent No. 6,391,166, in further view of the Lowenheim publication *Electroplating* and the Alkrie publication "Transient behaviour during electrodeposition onto a metal strip of high ohmic resistance", Ameen et al., U.S. Patent No. 5,685,970, and Ohmura et al., U.S. Patent No. 4,401,521, and additionally in view of the Lanzi et al. publication "Terminal Effect at a Resistive Electrode under Tafel Kinetics". Claims were also rejected over Poris in view of Iacopani U.S. Patent No. 6,110,345 in further view of Lowenheim, Alkrie, Ameen et al, Ohmura et al and Lanzi et al. Claims were also rejected over Reid et al, U.S. Patent No. 6,074,544 in view of Van Raalte et al or Wang et al. Claims were also rejected over Reid et al in view of Iacopani, alone, or in further combination with Van Raalte or Wang

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